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R. M. T. HUNTER, of Virginia.

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the desk, with or without envelopes, at 5 cents  
per single copy or 35 cents per dozen.

THE abolitionists, at their convention in  
Boston some days ago, issued their bull against  
Kossuth; thus:

Resolved, That, when we consider the criti-  
cal state of parties and the public mind in rela-  
tion to slavery, the fearful struggle going on be-  
tween the principles of liberty and those of a  
master's power, it becomes our duty to re-  
quest the withdrawal of the other half of the  
Spanish band, those of the other a Peter host;

when we consider also the anxious ex-  
pectation with which the coming of Louis Kos-  
suth was watched, the momentous weight at-  
tached to his lightest word, his eloquent profes-  
sions of devotion to the principles of impartial  
liberty, and his being governed by the higher  
law of humanity and universal freedom, and his  
position as the recognised leader on one side of  
the question, we are constrained to re-  
quest his course in relation to slavery, his  
qualified espousal of our Constitution, and its  
present administration, his indiscriminate praise  
of our leading statesmen, his endorsement in  
such glowing terms of the Mexican war, his pur-  
posess and pledged silence on the infamous sys-  
tem of human bondage, his uncalled for and un-  
generous, if not cowardly rebuke, of a fellow  
countryman, the editor of *The American Press*,  
for his opposition to the monstrous provisions  
of the Compromise, and his half-distrusted  
espousal of the Abolitionists, and his  
high profession—dread to the cause of  
humanity and human rights—injurious to the  
nation he seeks and, fatal to his own fame in a  
worldly prize—worse than a crime, a folly,  
if he supposes such a course will gain him either  
sincere sympathy or effective aid, and an added  
blot on the dark brow of American slavery, that  
she has succeeded in melting in the lap of her  
temptations another of the great historic names  
of the age, and left him to "grind in the mill"  
of the Abolitionists service.

The Kossuth resolution, the last of the series,  
has occupied the attention of the speakers during  
two whole sessions. Most of the speakers  
favor the resolution. Yet some have under-  
taken to defend his course. These, however,  
have seemed but to give expression in words to  
their veneration for the intellectual greatness  
of the man, instead of their convictions of the  
justness of his cause in relation to American  
slavery. It is hard indeed to attain to that  
rare balance of mind that enables one to judge  
any and little men by the same moral criterion,  
so grossly as we do, and to infer consequences  
when connected with such wonderful and  
tutelary powers. What the Abolitionists say of  
Kossuth, may be expressed in Kossuth's own  
language—that "there is no such thing as *in-*  
*dem without justice*;" and that he is not just  
to the oppressed in America; consequently not  
wise, even in the pursuit of his own object—the  
freedom of Hungary. That is fully to ex-  
plain his non-sympathies with the oppressed  
anywhere, and will not, to any extent, assist  
liberty anywhere, unless they are cheered.

Kossuth need expect nothing else from this  
faction, unless he could be made a tool for their  
purposes.

Liberal men everywhere will see the difficulties  
the great Hungarian has to encounter. If he  
shakes hands with Seward & Co., he excites  
the jealousy of the South; if he will not minister  
to the fanaticism of the North, he is de-  
nounced by abolitionists. If he is surrounded  
by a crowd of admiring thousands, who do ex-  
travagant and foolish things, he is reproached  
by the censorious; if he declines to gratify a  
natural curiosity to see him by a public display,  
he gives offence. Even for the manner of his  
family in receiving a lady, amongst hundreds of  
others, he is called upon for an explanation or  
apology.

His fame has stirred up the envy of men con-  
cerned of his unsatisfactory abilities and patri-  
otic services; and we are treated with two li-  
bellous letters from Battany and Prince Es-  
terhazy; the one only condemns himself, and  
exhibits his inconsistency before the world; and  
the other is but the paltry tool of Austria.

Kossuth must, of course, be slandered. Can't  
all the power of Austria and Russia, and all  
their gold, purchase libels upon the men they  
dread and hate? The republican patriot of Eu-  
rope must be proscribed, persecuted, slandered,  
and, if possible, assassinated. He must wear  
the scars of the conflict not only upon his per-  
son, but his reputation. They are his creden-  
tials, the imprints upon him by which the world  
can recognize him. He would not pass for gen-  
tlemen without them.

17 Congress seem to be moving very slowly  
in public business—insiders and outsiders being  
occupied with President making. We think  
that subject had better be left to the people at  
home, who will do it better through their dele-  
gates at Baltimore than the members of Con-  
gress can. A great responsibility will devolve  
upon the general democratic convention, and if  
it is not composed of wise men, who will look  
to the cause, and not to State or personal pre-  
ferences, the worst consequences may follow.

For our own part, we have no personal favor-  
ite for the presidency. We look to the man  
whose abilities are equal to the station, and  
who can unite the true democratic party. Such  
a man can be elected certainly.

We have observed a disposition in some quar-  
ters to take very serious offence if the avail-  
ability of their first choice is called in question. It  
is better to make an impartial examination of  
this subject now, than to find out the truth af-  
ter the election. We presume no man wants  
his favorite nominated to be beaten. It will  
not be very gratifying to find, after the first  
of November, a lack of votes for one's favorite

candidate.

All this wrangle about favorites for the presi-  
dency is amongst politicians by trade. The  
rest mass of the party have no interest in the  
elevation of any particular man. They want  
the competent and honest statesman who can  
best serve the democratic party. The people of  
a few States have some feeling for their own  
men, but that can count but little at Baltimore;  
other considerations than State preferences will  
control there.

YANKEE YARN AND YANKEE LETTERS, BY SAM  
SLACK.—This little volume has been laid upon  
our table. We have not had time to read it; but  
it is no doubt full of fun. Great people,

THE INTUITIVE CALCULATOR.—We had the  
pleasure of seeing, on Saturday, a remarkable  
case of extraordinary power of calculation in  
the person of Mr. M. HOLLAND, a young man  
of 18 or 20 years of age, and a native of Monroe  
county, in this State. He would perform mul-  
tiplication with the largest numbers without  
apparent study. 625 multiplied by 625 gives  
what? He answered almost as promptly as one  
would say yes or no to an ordinary question.  
Several persons present told him the date of  
their birth; he told them almost instantly then  
age in days, and the day of the week on which  
they were born.

We have seen two or three persons before  
possessing the same faculty in a greater or less  
degree. These facts our old metaphysical phi-  
losophy gives no account of. They are indeed  
almost as mysterious as spiritual rappings.

T is young man will be in the city some days,  
and the curious in such matters can be gratified  
by testing his powers for themselves.

DEMOCRACY, however, appears to be get-  
ting beside itself.—*Low Journal*

DEMOCRACY can't help it; whigery is pretty  
much obsolete, and it has nothing but itself to  
get beside of

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Louisville Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1852.

Messrs. Editors: The letter of Mr. Clemens,

U. S. Senator from Alabama, published in yester-  
day's Union, has created a good deal of sen-  
sation here, and there is danger that, between  
State rights men and Union men of the South,  
the feud, half smothered if not subdued, will  
break out with renewed violence. This is  
deeply to be regretted, as it must necessarily  
tend to weaken the strength of the democratic  
party, not only South, but in the Union, and  
just by that amount increase that of the whigs.

Governor Kossuth, however, ordered me to express to you, that he was exceedingly grieved that the Governor desired Madame Tochman to be tranquillized at the master, that, as neither His Excellency or the  
selves to be troubled with idle gossip, they have to this  
moment not the least knowledge of the reputation of Madame Tochman; so of course, none of us  
can give you any information concerning her, but  
I hope you will be satisfied with what I have said.

With respect and due consideration, P. M. AGY.

Secretary to Governor Kossuth.

Letter third, from Tochman to Kossuth, con-  
taining the following:

I cannot refrain from expressing great surprise at the tone of your communication. Under ordinary circumstances, the manner in which Mrs. Tochman was received, could not have been more cordial and friendly than it was.

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It appears that our neighbors of Clark and Floyd remain together under the present arrangement; but Dunham's district loses Jefferson, Jennings and Jackson counties, and receives Harrison, Crawford, Orange and Perry.

The bill constitutes the districts as follows: 1. Posey, Vanderburgh, Warren, Spencer, Dubois, Pike, Gibson, Knox, Daviess, and Martin. 2. Perry, Crawford, Orange, Washington, Harrison, Floyd, Clark, and Scott.

3. Lawrence, Monroe, Brown, Bartholomew, Jackson, Jennings, Jefferson, and Switzerland. 4. Ohio, Dearborn, Ripley, Franklin, Decatur, and Russ.

5. Union, Fayette, Wayne, Randolph, Delaware, and Henry.

6. Shelby, Johnson, Morgan, Hancock, Hendricks, and Marion.

7. Sullivan, Green, Owen, Clay, Vigo, Vermillion, Parke, and Putnam.

8. Montgomery, Boone, Clinton, Tippecanoe, Fountain, Warren, and Carroll.

9. Miami, Cass, Fulton, Marshall, St. Joseph, LaPorte, Ste. Genevieve, Jasper, Porter, Lake, Benton, and White.

10. Elkard, Kosciusko, Whitley, Noble, Lagrange, Steuben, DeKalb, and Allen.

11. Wabash, Huntington, Wells, Adams, Jay, Blackford, Grant, Madison, Hamilton, Tipton, and Howard.

**CJ** Professor Kinkie, the German patriot, will meet Kossuth at Cincinnati.

**CJ** The wreck of the steamer Jewess, as she was at the St. Louis wharf, was sold on Monday last for \$6 70.

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"Oh, sir, what can I say to you and your brave associates, for this inestimable gift. You could not have conferred upon me a greater honor, a more real pleasure—the image of one known all over the land in the fable of this glorious country. May it fill my memory the example of the patriotic men. God I thank you and wish you and your association all prosperity. Ladies and gentlemen, good night."

PRESIDENT TO LOLA MONTEZ.—On Saturday evening, 31st ult., Lola Montez performed in Philadelphia for the benefit of disabled firemen; and on its conclusion she was called out, when Col. Wallace, on behalf of the firemen, in a neat speech, presented her with a medallic likeness of Gen. Washington. Lola made a short reply, in substance as follows:

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The express offices, of which Adams & Co.'s are the chief, always give the head of Wall street a bustling appearance; but the locale of the money-changers and stockholders, further down, is rather quiet this morning. Mr. Thompson, a broker, was badly shaved on Saturday by a Jew named Abrahams, who sold him a large quantity of copper ore as gold dust.—Some shaves of this sort are on the principle of "diamond cut diamond." Several prominent purchasers of gold dust in this neighborhood are currently reported either to use false weights, or misrepresent the quality of the ore, or to blow out behind their counters a portion of every lot they trade for, under the pretence of ridding it of the black sand.

The returned Californian is generally the dupe of one kind of Peter Puff, or another, in this city, unless he be of the stamp by which neighbor Thompson was dabbled.

Judgment: for a divorce in the Forrest case, will observe, was entered last Saturday. The majority of people are pleased, I infer, at this verdict; but many persons, ladies especially, who have no sympathy for Mr. Forrest, are not at all satisfied at his wife's triumph, and the endorsement which the verdict has put upon her manner of living.

It is said that \$3,000 a year is not sufficient to support Mrs. Forrest, (now "Miss Sinclair" on the playbill) and she is to increase her income by a resort to the stage, on which, I believe, she has never yet appeared. With her late husband's edifying apostrophe to "this vagabond life" before her, (as read on the trial,) to say nothing of some other considerations, one would suppose that she would be glad to avail itself of such publicity.

Forest is again to be "hailed over the coals" by Willis, and with better prospect of success than prior to the recent verdict. This comes up during February. At the same time there will be two cases of libel, in which James Gordon Bennett is the defendant.

The mistress of Otto Grunz, on whose confession her paramour was reproved, now alleges that his excellency Gov. Hunt has been imposed upon, and she is not guilty.

The notes of the Hungarian Central Committee, of various denominations, from \$5 up to \$100, (as a matter of course) are beautifully engraved. I shall make a small investment in them, confident that it will prove quite as lucrative as some copper stock, and a good deal more satisfactory.

"The Erie railroad company now send passengers from New York to Dunkirk at \$4 each.

EX-PRESIDENT VAN BUREN is said to be writing a political history of his own times.

WE understand that several failures have occurred in Mayville, Ky., recently.

THE Spencer family are giving concerts in Zanesville, Ohio.

## LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

(Correspondence of the Louisville Democrat.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 2, 1852.

**Messrs. Editors:** Some snow yesterday, very slippery walking, and a slim attendance at the churches. In the afternoon, I heard Rev. Mr. Prime, the editor of a Presbyterian weekly publication, preach a very capital sermon upon the Scribes and Pharisees.

The Scribes, he said, from their employment as transcribers or copyists of the scriptures in that age, prior to the origin of printing, became familiar with every letter of the Mosaic law, and were looked up to as authority in all questions concerning it. Hence, they arrogated to themselves the veneration of the Jews, and regarded themselves as the sole depositaries of spiritual knowledge on earth, if not the chosen oracles of God. The Pharisees, a sect from which the Scribes were taken, took great pride in a strict conformity to all the ceremonial and exactions of the old

